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## SCOPING NOTICE

Green River Energy Resources, a geophysical company, has submitted to the BLM a Notice of Intent (NOI) to conduct seismic operations. The Maverick Draw 3D Project is located in portions of T.44N., R. 15W and T.45N, R. 15W, NMPM in the vicinity of Broad Canyon. The lands are located in both Montrose and San Miguel Counties.

The proposed project is approximately three miles south of Naturita. Highway 141 bisects the project area in Broad Canyon. The project would encompass about 26 square miles of private, federal and state lands. Those portions of the project occurring on private and state lands are not subject to BLM authorization and would be permitted separately. Approximately 16 square miles are on BLM administered lands.

The proposed project would be single shot holes drilled at each source point utilizing buggy mounted or heliportable drills, with approximately 50 shot points per square mile. Shot hole plugging will conform to Colorado regulations. The project is scheduled to take place in 2007, if approved, and would last for approximately one month.

BLM is in the process of preparing an environmental analysis (EA). For further information or if you are interested in participating in the process and have concerns, issues or alternatives you would like addressed in the EA, please respond with your written comments by October 16, 2006. Send comments to Lynn Lewis, Uncompahgre Field Office, 2465 South Townsend, Montrose, CO 81401. If you have questions, please contact Lynn Lewis at 970-240-5305.